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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stefan Auracher et al.  
Serial No.: 10/724,949  
Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, AND DESIGN AND  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows: